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Please confirm the right of our children to an education by opposing software patents.

One aspect to consider is having access to the data formats. This is a big threat to the my children's education at the moment. The school has chosen to use software products that have closed data formats. Some children will be able to use their own data at home and others will not. Not because they don't have a computer, or access to one. But because the data format is closed. At the simple level of my community, the children are being split into the haves and have nots. This is not high quality education and it is easy for you to fix.

Stop software patents.

Sincerely,
Victoria Spagnolo